Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Otto Bernard and Henrietta Rudolph immigrated to the United States in 1852 from their native Germany; and,

WHEREAS, Their son, Martin Ernest Rudolph, opened his law practice in Canton, South Dakota, in 1883; and,

WHEREAS, He had a brilliant career serving, among other things, as a delegate to the first constitutional convention for the state of South Dakota and as a state senator from Lincoln County; and,

WHEREAS, He married Claudia Shedd Rudolph, and they had four boys--Ernest George, Herbert Blain, Royal William, and Martin Ernest, Jr.; and,

WHEREAS, The four boys grew to manhood and had children of their own; and,

WHEREAS, These children, descendents of Martin Ernest and Claudia Shedd Rudolph, are gathering together in Spearfish Canyon in September:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 1 through 4, 1989, as

RUDOLPH FAMILY WEEKEND

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE